



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 3900

SERIAL NUMBER 10/694,047	FILING DATE 10/28/2003 RULE	CLASS 451	GROUP ART UNIT 3724	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 2003-1482
-----------------------------	---------------------------------------	--------------	------------------------	-------------------------------------

APPLICANTS:

Norio Kimura, Fujisawa-shi, JAPAN;

Mitsuhiko Shirakashi, Fujisawa-shi, JAPAN;
 Katsuhiko Tokushige, Sagamihara-shi, JAPAN; Masao Asami, Kawasaki-shi, JAPAN;
 Naoto Miyashita, Yokohama-shi, JAPAN;
 Masako Koderu, Yokohama-shi, JAPAN;
 Yoshitaka Matsui, Yokohama-shi, JAPAN;
 Soichi Nadahara, Yokohama-shi, JAPAN;
 Hiroshi Tomita, Yokohama-shi, JAPAN;

** CONTINUING DATA ***** *du 12*

This application is a DIV of 09/545,504 04/07/2000 PAT 6,667,238

** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS ***** *du 12*

JAPAN 11-101125 04/08/1999

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED
 ** 01/29/2004

Foreign Priority claimed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	STATE OR COUNTRY JAPAN	SHEETS DRAWING 4	TOTAL CLAIMS 8	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 4
35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance	EXAMINER'S SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i>	INITIALS <i>TBE</i>		

ADDRESS
 000513
 WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P.
 2033 K STREET N. W.
 SUITE 800
 WASHINGTON, DC
 20006-1021

TITLE
 Polishing method and apparatus